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JACK LONDON WIDELY MOURNED

Beloved Author Consigned to Mother Earth Last Sunday and Death has Stirred the Literary World and Laymen to Poetry and to Tears

"The Reaper came and offered him far greater fields."

Jack London has departed this earth loving mankind but unknowing perhaps the great love his fellows bore him. Whether through written page or contact with his actual personality he had a host of friends and they mourn him deeply. Praise of him, grief for his untimely passing does not grow old. It will endure far beyond the test of popular appreciation accorded his books. The writer with the "punch" touched the heart strings and they will vibrate many moons at the thoughs of Jack London. Life in the raw, yes he wrote it. He told us of it with a candor beyond our belief but we honored him for his frankness—stripping life down to its reality, passion to its base, he got response and the sham of convention and the veneer of civilization fell off like husks before his penetrating scalpel pen. Heart to heart, flesh to flesh, soul to soul with his fellows. He won their confidence with his revelations of their inner selves, yes even the confidence of the canine friend whose ways he studied and portrayed. And this was the man who went away.

After the cremation services at Oakland where George Sterling read his wonderful lines and Rev. E. B. Payne spoke intimately of the passing, the ashes of the distinguished author were placed in a copper urn and borne back to the Valley of the Moon to the heart broken wife who awaited their coming. On Sunday they reverently consigned his ashes to a favorite spot where birds will ever chant a plaintive requiem and night winds sigh as the moon reveals the quiet mound in the valley of the moon.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club at a special meeting held at Boyes Springs, Nov. 24th. adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas:

The Creator, in his infinite wisdom has called to his presence the spirit of Jack London, Sonoma Valley's most foremost citizen.

Whereas:

We, the members of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club, extend to thebereaved relatives of Mr. London, our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of affliction.

Whereas:

We the members of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club, among whom are many personal friends of Mr. London, consider that in his death the "Valley of the Moon" has suffered the most irreparable loss in its history.

Landers Stevens
Geo. Duffey Lewis
E. L. Parramore
James Baines Pres.
Committee on Resolution.

PROCLAMATION

Realizing the great misfortune and loss which has fallen on us through the death our friend, Jack London to whome we are greatly indebted, not only for the fame that we have enjoyed through his story 'THE VALLEY OF THE MOON' butalso for his big-heartedness and loyalty, and that we have all banefited by his being in our midst, through the inspiration which has inevitably followed by his acquaintance, and desiring to show our respect and sorrow at his untimely demise, I request that all business houses close on Monday December 4th 1916 from 1 o'clock to 1.15 o, clock-P.M.

WM. VON HACHT.
President Board of TrusteesCity of Sonoma

TO JACK LONDON

A tribute from the Valley of the Moon By Edna Poppe Cooper

This was his home—our Valley of the moon—
Where he has lived and loved, of which he wrote;
And now its denizens all mourn for him.
Even the birds seem hushed, their every note—
And all the woodland creatures grieve to know
That he, a kind, protecting friend, is gone.
The lowliest laborer feels the pang of grief;
He was a helper, and for him they mourn.
The all prevading sadness in the air
Steals to each heart, and tasks neglected lie;
He loved us and our Valley of the Moon.
That's why we all must grieve to see him die.
O man of fame and friends! thy silent bier
Is wholly worthy of each falling tear.

Supervisor J. H. Weise and his good wife entertained a number of guests at Thanksgiving dinner, and those who enjoyed the hospitality at the Weise ranch were Mrs. Dunbar of Santa Rosa, mother of Chas. O. Dunbar of the Press-Democrat, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Murphy of the Index-Tribune, Miss Davidson of Berkeley, F. J. Kerridge of Santa Rosa and the Weise family. Harold Weise of U. C. was up from Berkeley for his home dinner which was an elegant one.

Mrs Bonvecchi of Glen Ellen welcomed the stork on its twelvth visitation, Thanksgiving night, Dr. Thomson being in attendance. The generous bird left a son to complete the dozen in this Sonoma Valley family.

To celebrate the new year, the Daughters of Phochantos will give a grand ball Saturday eve December 30, at Union hall. Fine music, a confetti battle and turkey supper will make this one of the social seasons biggest successes.

Mrs. A. Wade and little daughter returned from the city Monday.

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Popular Couple Will Be United In Marriage December 14th

Miss Majorie Livernash to Become Bride of James Modini at a Quiet but Beautiful Ceremony In St. Francis Church

It will be joyous news to a host of friends to hear that the bethrothal of Miss Marjorie Livernash to James Modini has been formally announced and that the popular young couple will be united in matrimony by Rev. T. P. Moran at St. Francis church on Thursday December 14.

Miss Livernash is the youngest of the gifted and well known literary family and is a girl of unusual beauty and personality. She has a most amiable and cheerful disposition and is beloved by all who know her. She is a sister of former Congressman E. J. Livernash and of talented Mrs. Frank Keonig of this place. "A dear girl" best describes her.

Mr. Modini is one of our most popular and substantial young business men. He is the son of L. Modini and one of the old guard of Voluteer Firemen who was highly esteemed by the community during his long residence here. His son the much to be congratulated groum elect is a young man of sterling character and is popular in base ball and fraternal circles.

No other young couple in Sonoma Valley will be more heartily congratulateed than Marjorie Livernash and the young man of her choice for the friends are legion and have been eagerly waiting to deluge them with best wishes.

The impressive service of the Catholic church will be celebrated at high mass on the day of the 14th. There Father Moran will unite this handsome young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Livernash will wear a becoming tailored costume of mode trimmed with seal and her winsome beauty will make her indeed a lovely bride. There will be no attendants, but many relatives will witnes the beautiful ceremony and will shower their congratulations on the happy couple as they come from the altar.

After a wedding trip to various points of interest in California, they will return to Sonoma to reside in a pretty home on Second street East which the groom is handsomely furnishing for his dainty bride to be. The Index-Tribune wishes to be among the first to extend hearty felicitations.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

F. M. Luttrell who resided above Glen Ellen years ago and who of late made his home in Oakland, died there Wednesday night of heart trouble. He was 58 years of age and leaves a widow who is the sister of J. H. Weise and two sons, Frank and Paul Luttrell.

Feather in Cap of Felt.:

The Tax Payers League have stuck a feather in the cap of County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr., by announcing that he conducted Sonoma County's recent election so economically that he is entitled to commendation from the fact that in comparison with the cost to other counties in the state, Sonoma is in a class by itself.

Mr. Felt is one of our most popular as well as efficient officials.

Benefit for Christmas at Flowery School

In order to give every school child of Flowery District a little community Xmas up there a benefit moving picture show at Fetter's Springs Theatre in being arranged for December 13, and a film masterpiece "The Broken Law" with Wm. Farnum in the leading role will be given at 8 p. m., to be followed later by dancing. Tickets will be on sale the coming week.

COMMUNITY XMAS

The meeting held last Monday night to start the good work of holding a community Christmas tree was small but enthusiastic. The committees appointed were as follows: Finance, Arthnr Luce; Decoration, W. T. Holt; Program, Miss Alta Rice.

It is planned to get voluntary subscriptions which may be sent to this office which will publish the list of donors contributions or may be given to any of the committee including Dr. Gobar. A joyous Christmastide for all, expressed by the joyous singing of Christmas carols around a big tree ablaze with light should appeal to everyone in the community, and the plaza should be thronged on the memorable night of the 23rd of December and the community Christmas tree become a general custom here.

Mathewson Takes Out Marriage License

Harley P. Mathewson, the attorney, whose wife died a few months ago, took out a marriage license in San Jose this week to wed Marie Henretta Snyder, aged 30 years. He gave his age as 50.

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Miss Jeanette Cooper and Granville Harris were entertained on Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. S. Erazmus. They had an excellent dinner and a most enjoyable time at this hospitable home.

Watch for our colored Supplement.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Chase wishes to announce that she will now conduct her place of business on the Womans Exchange plan. Meals will be served as usual at all hours, as well as the buying and selling of goods. Parties having art goods to sell such as crochets of every description, embroideries, needle work, all sorts of pillows, potted plants, bric-a-brac, home made jellies, painted china, or any article of value, may bring them here and I will try and sell them for you. Also a merchant's lunch every day, 40 cents. Advt.

NEW LOCATION

After more than 25 years at the old stand, the Index-Tribune will change its location the coming week when our offices will be located in the Bulotti block opposite Joe Ryan's livery stables. The entrance will be on Napa street in the heart of the business section and in the most modern brick building in town. Circumstances and our growing business have neccessitated the change and we will welcome our many old patrons in our new location and hope to meet many new ones.

While we leave the old office behind with some regrets and sad memories, this is a forward looking age and to keep pace with our expanding business and the growth of Sonoma Valley, we feel that the time is opportune to establish ourselves in a thorough business location; the Index-Tribune will therefore be issued next week in our new quarters.

STOLEN WATCH FOUND

Chief White has notified A. P. Ringressy of Fetters that the watch stolen at the time Mr. Ringressey's barn burned down, has been located in a San Francisco pawn shop, where the thief took it and got a ticket in the name of N. R. Rollins.

Mr. Ringressy will go down to San Francisco to identify and claim the valuable time piece which dissappered when his house was looted during the excitement of last spring's fire.

Miss Arvilla Revie of Sonoma underwent an operation for throat trouble Tuesday at the offices of Dr Russell Morris. Miss Revie is the night operator at the office of the Pacific Telephone company.
—Petaluma Courier.

Regrets are many that Mont Akers has been quite ill his home in Schellville. The excitement of the recent reception and his age have been causing complaints that necessitate the presence of a physician.

Jim Pieratt has been on the sick list.

Charter No. 10259.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Sonoma

AT SONOMA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c	$86,702.40	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53)		$86,702.40
3. U. S. bonds:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$20,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		$20,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.:		
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$2,056.00	
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$7,324.20	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$17,255.33	
Total bonds, securities, etc		$26,635.53
6 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		$850.00
8 Furniture and fixtures		$5,479.50
10. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$14,505.98	$14,505.98
11. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)		$12,223.35
13. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		$88.50
14. b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	$373.20	$373.20
18. Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		$12,019.11
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		$1,000.00
Total		**$179,877.57**

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
24. Surplus fund		$2,500.00
25. a Undivided profits	$4,551.69	
25. b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	$1,476.18	$3,075.51
28. Circulating notes outstanding		$19,485.00
Demand deposits		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		$45,666.89
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		$904.48
38. Postal Savings deposits		$1,351.36
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40		$47,922.73
41. Certificates of deposite		$32,625.00
42. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items		
43. Other time deposits	$44,269.33	
3d and 4c of "Resources"	$5,000.00	
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	$81,894.33	
Total N.		$179,877.57

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss

I, N. J. Heggie, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. J. Heggie, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1916.
Robert A. Poppe, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Fred Batto, L. H. Green, G. Proletti, Directors.

VALLEY FIRES CAUSE LOSS

Two fires which seem to indicate incendiarism or carelessness on the part of vagrants loitering in the vicinity of El Verano and Eldridge caused conflagrations this week which destroyed two barns on the P. I. Company property at El Verano and the $17,500 boys barracks at the State Home.

The fire at El Verano occured early Monday when C. L. Lowrey the superintendent of the P. I. Company discovered flames bursting from a barn filled with hay and despite the ready response of volunteer fire fighters, the fire communicated to another barn nearby and the buildings with all their contents were a total loss. Several hours befor the fire broke out, a hobo was said to have ben seen emerging from the barn and it is thought careless moking or the lighting of a match may have been accountable for the conflagration.

About 1:30 a. m., Wednesday the handsome new addition to the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge, erected at a cost of $17,500.00 and just ready for occupancy discovered on fire. The flames swept through the beautiful structure which was to be used as the boys barracks and it is a complete loss. with no insurance.

The equiptment had all been ordered but fortunately was not installed. No other buildings were endangered and little or no excitement attended the fire at the big institution. A broken lock on the basement door excited the suspicions of those first on the scene of the blaze and the circumstance is being rigidly investigated.

One of the big warehouses filled with hay took fire last night with Considerable loss, at the Jones ranch.

After a hard battle an adoining storage barn was saved. The flame-swept structure made a spectacular blaze.

JOHN BOLLMAN INSURES EMPLOYEES

In line with modern efforts toward welfare in working conditions one progressive manufacturer in San Francisco has recently inaugurated a plan of insuring the lives of its employees, free of any charge to them.

Under this plan, each employee of the Company is asked to designate in writing the person or persons he or she wishes to become beneficiary in the event of death. To such beneficiary, this Company has agreed to pay the sum of $500.00 in the event of the death of the employee.

The plan has received the hearty approval of the large corps of factory workers, office employees and salesmen employed by the company. Especially in the case of factory workers the insurance has been greatly appreciated, as it often happens that they are not in position to provide for those dependent upon them in case of their death.

The doll show at the Womans Club house next Saturday promises to be a delightful affair.

MRS. J. FOCHETTI PASSES AWAY

Death of Good Wife and Mother Occured Yesterday at Family Home. Pneumonia the Cause

Wilhemina A. Fochetti, beloved wife of Julius Fochetti and mother of Teresa Malstead, Mamie Delph, Lucia and Julius Fochetti Jr., died yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. The good wife and devoted mother was a pioneer resident and was married to Julius Fochetti in Sonoma on December 9, 1875, by Judge Akers.

The wedding day, and the wedding cake made by the late John Tivnen, brought many happy memories to the couple who lived together so happy for 41 years. Six children were born of the union of whom two Violet and Antone were taken by death. Antone was killed by the train while playing in front of his father's shop.

The children who survive the mother called to the Great Beyond are a credit to their parents and will bring great comfort to the father who has the sympathy of many friends in his sad berevement.

Mrs. Fochetti was a native of Bonstead, Holstein, Germany, aged 67 years and 23 days.

The funeral yill take place tomorrow.

WILL PRODUCE SONOMA SUCCESS

"The Windmills of Holland" will be given by the grammar school December 8th and 9th. The play may be classed as a comic opera with 32 characters in the cast. It is needless to say that a large house will greet the children at each perfor mance. To accommodate the town children, as well as the country, a matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, the 9th, at 2 o'clock.

At the close of the Saturday evening performance a dance will be given for those who wish to dance.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to play for the motion picture machine now in operation in the annex. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Matinee Saturday, 2 p.m., children 15c, adults 25c.

—Sebastopol Times

Death Takes Noble Woman

The news of the death, in San Mateo, of Mrs. S. D. Merk, formerly Mrs. L. M. Laurence an old residence of Sonoma will be deeply regretted by many old time friends.

Mrs. Merk was a cultured and charming Southern woman and was prominent in club and musical circles of San Mateo and of Burlingame, where her husband is proprietor of the "Burlingame Advocate." Besides a devoted husband she leaves to mourn her, two children, Berton Laurence and Ora Laurence Berry. who also reside in San Mateo county.

Deceased was a native of Kentucky. The last sad rites take place this morning at Cypress Lawn.

R. E. Murphy was a business visitor Monday to San Francisco.

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The High Cost of Living and Public Institutions

With the high cost of living staring everyone in the face it is not very comforting to read that it is costing more to feed prisoners per capita in county jails and that California is thinking strongly of establishing another Feeble Minded Home in Southern California. It is not surprising after some of the innuendos passed out in regard to this state's mental capacity that we should be considering the neccessity of building another institution for mental defectives, but it is a cinch that if we do establish another one that all the tax payers should take up their residence there along with the legislators whose brains devise it.

California has one of the few institutions of this kind in the West and it is so ambitious and finely equipped that the applications are far in excess of the accomodations. Feeble minded from everywhere come to California to take advantage of our humanitarian generosity. Not only are the inmates clothed, fed and housed in the most sanitary fashion but they are educated and amused and have the service of attendants and teachers such as many normal children would be overjoyed to get.

In most cases there is no hope of ultimate cure or restoration to a normal capacity but a real study of psychological processes is recorded in the interest of science. In these days when mere sustauence for useful members of society is a problem it does not seem right to encourage the campaign being launched for the expenditure of more money for defectives.

True it is a laudible and colossal field for study and a problem neccessary to be cared for, but California should not be imposed on or extend herself too far in this direction. As has been brought out by recent reports of commissions of investigations in New Jersey and New York it is hard to draw the line around the feeble minded or put your finger on them, and it is those on the borderland of mental fitness that cause the most trouble in this world and propagate their species. Society is honeycombed with embryo defectives who develop into the enemies of society. So the institution does not solve the problem—it minimizes the effect of the worst of it and it is costly. Maintainence alone, by which we understand physical care and nourishment would be charitable, but along the lines we conduct the institution for the care and training of defectives it is altogether too luxuriant to expect another one.

The Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge is a model, has an excellent superintendent and an exceptional Board of Directors but the State of California is doing enough along these lines. We owe something to the intelligent tax-payer as well as the unfortunate.

MERRY CHRISTMAS will soon be with us and it behooves us all to prepare for the holiday and to enter into the spirit of it. Let us shop early and shop at home. Give the local merchant the opportunity to serve you. He can sell more reasonable than the man who has to pay big rent and whose stock has been bought at war prices. He is advertising this year to get your patronage which means he is willing to please. If you don't believe it call on any merchant advertising in our Xmas supplement and notice the courteous treatment, the fine line of goods and the right prices. You can be pleased in Sonoma this year and make the town more prosperous for everyone here by leaving your money in the community where it is bound to come back to you.

Show the proper Christmas spirit by doing your Xmas shopping at home. Also save time, nerve force and money. Remember how frazzled you were when you got into the vortex of city shopping? Do not try to buy a gold elephant or an alligator pear here, but pick out your loved ones, get your list and be practical, and cut out that mail order impulse if you are loyal to your own home town and believe in live and let live.

Mrs. O. W. Gericke has gone to her home near Sonoma, where she is packing their goods and getting ready to move to Burnside, where the family will make their home in the future. They are expecting to build a new home on the ranch here the coming year.

Miss Agnes Gericke and Miss Enid Starrett were treated to an auto ride to Santa Rosa and an invitation to dinner Wednesday by Joe Cain.
(Sebastopol Times.)

The Bret Harte edition of the Overland Monthly which is the holiday number of the popular magazine contains an article by Otto von Geldern on "The old Spanish town of Sonoma." It is illustrated with some rare photographs.

The edition containes many splendid articles on pioneer California and several unusual collections of pictures of early days.

WHY consider going out of town to do your Christmas shopping when there is plenty in the line of Christmas novelties that you can buy from the local merchant?

It is inexplicable why some people think they must go out of town to shop during the holiday season. Tbere are myriads of reasons why you should do your Christmas shopping in your home town. Here are some powerful ones.

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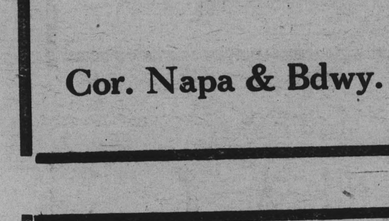
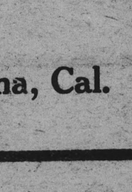
WE WOULD ADVISE YOU TO DO YOUR BUYING EARLY AS THE PRICES OF SHOES ARE ADVANCING DAILY



We are selling most of our shoes at the old prices but we will soon be forced to advance them. Sole leather today costs $1 a pound, you can figure for yourself what the price of shoes will be. Come and save money.



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James H. Albertson.
Tax Collector

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NO TRESPASSING

All persons passing or entering or trespassing on the Quill ranch at Vineburg will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

V. PROLETTI.

WIDOW WILL SELL OFF LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

Mrs. James Donahue, widow of the esteemed rancher of the Hyde tract who met a tragic death in an automobile accident two weeks ago, will sell off her poultry and rabbits december 5th. Arrangements for the sale are being made by friends of Mrs. Donahue and it will be held at Martin's pavilion, Vineburg, where it is hoped that a good sum of money will be realized.

A. Loustalet may rebuild his property recently burned down in the fire which destroyed the Palace Hotel. A concrete business block is being talked of to replace the frame structure that stood there.

men of this city to meet with them next Friday afternoon in an unofficial meeting and show cause why the saloons of Healdsburg should not be closed on Sunday, because, to quote one of the city dads, "Santa Rosa has closed her saloons on Sunday and some other towns in the county have already or are about to follow suit." We sincerely believe that influences from Santa Rosa are behind the movement, and if so we are opposed to it because it is insincere and will prove to be futile, as well as a direct menace to our grape and wine industry, and at the risk of being mis-understood by many warm friends in "dry" circles we take the stand that no Healdsburg business house of any nature whatsoever should be restricted, legislated for or against, or circumscribed in its activities because of anything the Santa Rosa city government and the Santa Rosa saloons do, or have done.

This is Healdsburg.

If it is a good move to close the Healdsburg saloons on any day in the week (and we are not arguing for or against that idea) because it is best for Healdsburg that they be closed, this paper is in favor of it. If the movement is an effort to pin Healdsburg on the tail of Santa Rosa's kite, and we think it is, we are opposed to it. (Scymitar.)

VALUABLE PURSE RESTORED TO OWNER

A purse containing valuables to the amount of about $300 was left lying on the desk in the post office here Saturday by Mrs. Martha Stearns who after getting her mail walked out and forgot it. Upon missing it later she reported her loss to Postmaster Wagnon who advised her to put up a notice advertising a reward for its return. Mrs. Stearns was much agitated on account of the loss for the purse contained besides money, priceless heirlooms—a pin with two diamonds and an opal and diamond ring.

Some hours later Mrs.A. Pinelli heard that the purse had been found by Miss Mary Bercolleti who lives out near the Standard Oil plant and who told Mrs. Pinelli that if any one reported the loss she would restore it to the owner. Mrs. Pinelli thereupon telephoned to Mrs. Stearns who was overjoyed at the recovery of her property and promptly paid the finder Miss Bercolleti a reward of $25.

Felice Pagani, owner of the former Chauvet property near Glen Ellen has had plans drawn for the construction of a fine residence on the oak covered knoll overlooking Sonoma creek just opposite the big stone winery. It will be a beautiful home and in addition to this improvement the enterprising wine man will plant a verdant patch of alfalfa where formerly the pumice residue was piled. Mr. Pagani makes and ships much of our finest vintage and his son operates the distillery.

In your public square I notice monuments or works of art erected by the people of Sonoma in commeration of some ideal or man, why not bestir yourselves and raise a monument there to the greatest of all whom you have known, the man—the writer-the genius-Jack London.

A VISITOR

TRINITY BENEFIT GREAT SUCCESS

Tuneful Vaudeville numbers and Clever Skits Enjoyed and Refreshment Booths well Patronized

The benefit vaudeville entertainment for Trinity Episcopal church which was given at the Womans Clubhouse last Friday night was an artistic and financial success. The hall looked very festive in its decorations of bamboo and there were many present to enjoy the clever program, the dancing and the card playing. After an overture by the Pauli-Hansen orchestra, there was a pretty chorus and dance by a bevy of charming young girls led by vivacious Gertrude Johannsen. The participants were Misses Breitenbach, Evans, Adler, Johannsen, Shields, Seehuber, and their rendition of "Hello Hawaii" and "They Called it Dixieland" would have done credit to a professional musical comedy chorus. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the next on the program and scored the biggest hit of the evening with their late songs and string instruments.

The skit "A Matrimonial Agency" was exceedingly funny and Ralph Hotz was as always a comedian of cleverness. Not only his make-up but his acting was par-excellence. His versatile wife played her part with much skill, completely hiding her charming personality in the character she impersonated.

"The Assessor" was well done and the clever episode was in the following good hands; Ernest Campbell, Stephen Duhring, Misses Breitenbach and McFarland.

Messrs Topete and Peterson concluded the program with musical selections after which dancing and card playing were inagurated and the various booths liberally patronized. Fortune telling by Mrs. Power was a fascinating diversion.

SONOMA ICE AND BREWING COMPANY, SONOMA, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above corporation will be held at the Plant or Brewery, Sonoma, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of .Directors .for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. .Every stockholder is requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. BERETTA Secretary.

HEALDSBURG PRESS ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Most of our readers have doubtless heard the old-age riddie propounded by the corner grocery philosopher of days long gone by which runs, does the dog wag his tail or the tail wag the dog?

We are about to have exemplified in Healdsburg an effort of the tail to wag the dog that promises to be somewhat successful.

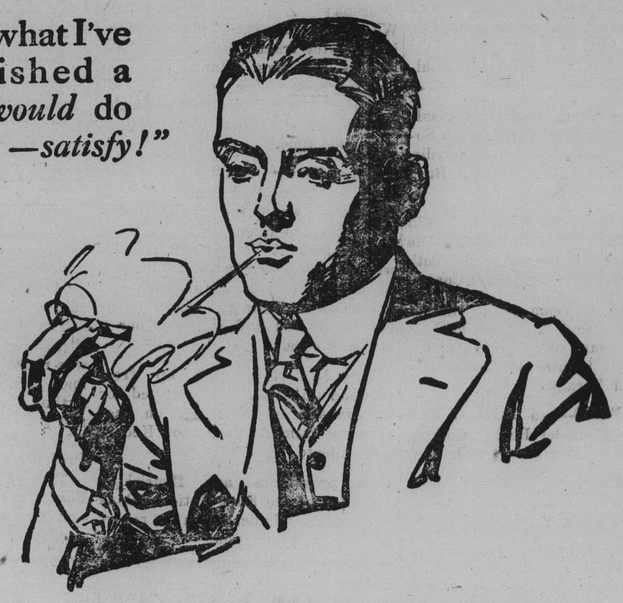
Santa Rosa went dry at the last general election, as was pointed out exclusively in Healdsburg's leading newspaper last week, and in a spasm of piety that smells of fear and smacks of hypocracy she has caused her saloons to be closed on Sunday. Now if anyone thinks that the county seat did this because she has found a late faith in the ancient pronouncement that on "the seventh day ye shall rest" let him disabuse his mind of that idea before chagrin overtakes him. Santa Rosa, as a whole, is not one whit more pious today than she was on the ninth and tenth days of September last—but Santa Rosa would sweep back the tide with a broom.

We are reminded that "when the devil was sick the devil a saint would be; and when he got well again, the devil a saint was he." Which describes Santa Rosa very nicely.

Santa Rosa's late piety as compared to her early and often pussillinmity is an effort to fool the prohibitionists, in the vain hope that they will be content with half a loaf, one sober day out of a week of drunk ones,—and declare a truce of the war that frightened the wits out of the wets no longer ago than last November. Santa Rosa hopes by burying her head in the earth to escape the sandstorm.

Comes now the Healdsburg city trustees with an order to the saloon

"That's just what I've always wished a cigarette *would* do —*satisfy!*"



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young veternarian of Hanford who formerly resided here was in town over the Thanksgiving holidays a guest at the Kehoe home.

A policy of retrenchment is said to be behind a movement to cut out the railway mail clerk post office on this branch of the S. P. As the service has been a great convenience for many years we trust the matter will be reconsidered.

Mrs. C. C. Cougill is improving from her recent illness.

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"TO OUR PATRONS"

We desire to advise thru the news columns of the "SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE" of a change in the style of our "FLOUR SACK."

Inasmuch as the "EAGLE" is used exclusively on all stationery, advertising, etc., you will note it is shown effectively on all "GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR SACKS."

The "QUALITY" of the flour remains as always—"HIGH GRADE." See add in this issue.

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Griffiths Sell Last of Crop

Through W. F. Clewe, representing Rosenberg Bros. Co., the last carload of dried apples, peaches and pears was shipped from Vineburg Wednesday.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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EL VERANO

Earl Revie had the misfortune to cut open his hand and break a finger while cutting down a tree this week. Dr. A. M. Thomson came young man is now doing nicely.

Dave Schieck the successful vineyardist of Glen Ellen has purchased a new model Ford.

Mr. H. Satori and sister have purchased considerable stock and will conduct a model dairy at Embarcadero.

El Verano had a thrilling episode the other night when an Italian was seen chasing a Turk in the heart of our usually quiet city. Some one suggested that the war zone was extending itself when they heard the above incident mentioned but it seems the Turk was a bird and the popular shoemaker Mr. Raccki was the Italian potriot. He was lucky and got the bird and a little later he was unlucky and lost the bird. Raccki says if any one attempts to cook it he will cook their goose but then Mr. Raccki is a man of sole and being a good hearted fellow he might forgive the Turk if it would return and be tender. Basta!

NOTICE. ...

Dr. A. M. Thomson wishes to announce that he has moved his offices from the Bulotti building to his residence on Napa street. Office hours as formerly.

The Knights of King Arthur were guests of Rev. W. T. Holt at a banquet Thanksgiving night at the rectory.

Dance tonight at Glen Ellen in masque, Women of Woodcraft, at Pancrazi Auditorium. Masks at the door. Fine music.

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VINEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. John Batto and Miss Mary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Figone in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel were visiting the week end in the metropolis.

A little quick service was done on Batto's Spur last Saturday. A straight car load of Milo corn was switched in at 8:30 a. m., containing 412 sacks and was unloaded and reloaded with 414 sacks of dried fruit the same day and billed out to San Francisco the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marita of Contra Costa county, were visitors in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sohl of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sohl on Thanksgiving.

Vineburg was quite a lively place on Saturday last and quite a number of people were the guests of Vineburg Inn. Among these were John Mohr and family. Fritz Saleg of Sonoma. John Vincent, A. Chevilear, Louis Kearney and Mrs. M. Mullin of El Verano.

We noticed that some of the guests carried off some fine birds. Mr. Martin is gone from El Verano, but he is not forgotten by his many friends in that part of the valley.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TO LET—Store on West side of Plaza, reasonable. Apply N. J. Higgie, First National Bank.

FOR SALE—7 year old driving mare, well broke, kind and gentle. Inquire of C. F. Carmer, El Verano

FOR SALE— Disc harrow, two seated spring wagon in good condition, 2 300 egg Successful incubators, 1 216 egg Petaluma incubator, 2 F. W. Mann green bone cutters, one with power attachment. Apply to Henry Hansen, Vineburg.

WANTED—Old horses and cows. Highest cash price paid. Old horses will be killed immediately, never traded or sold.
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WANTED—Ranch Property for sale or lease, large or small, near Sonoma, R. C. Waller, Schellville, or Richard Waller Co., 316 Bush Street, San Francisco.

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Trudgen announces that she will again resume dressmaking at home or will accept engagements by the day. Phone 1343.

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Leave Sonoma	Effective Oct. 1th 1916	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7.25 A M 4.20 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9.28 A M 6.56 P M
9.28 A M 6.56 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7.25 A M 4.20 PM
7.25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	6.56 P M
7.25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	6:56 P M
7.25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	6:56 P M
7.25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	6.56 PM
7.25 A M 4:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	9.28 A M 6:56 P M

LOCALS

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Chase will regret to hear of her recent illness.

Jack Millerick and Jim Kehoe were prominent visitors to the metropolis last Monday.

Mrs. Theo. Richards of Agua Caliente was attending to important business in San Francisco the first of the week.

Jack Kieser ofthe Schweitzer ranch was a visitor in San Francisco Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lynch are spending a few weeks in San Francisco. The already had snow on the ranch before leaving their claim in Mendocino County.

James Modini and his fiancee went to San Francisco last Monday to select furnishings for their future home.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker and her daughter, Mrs. Romanov, attended the Schumann-Heink concert in San Francisco last Sunday.

Arthur McGill of Siegler Springs formerly of Woodleaf Park has been in the vallev on a visit to friends and acquaintances.

Will Clewe, local Maxwell agent and merchant was in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Romanov (nee Martha Gordenker) spent Tranksgiving with Glen Ellen relatives.

Dr. Hays and wife entertained the Misses Hays over the holiday.

Miss Mary Boccoli spent Thursday with her parents here.

Mrs. Kopf of Santa Rosa and other relatives were guests of the Breitenbach and Leiser families for Thanksgiving day.

J. F. Prestwood and A. Clerici have purchased pianos for their families through C. Pomeroy of the Sonoma Valley Music company.

Miss F. Dahlmann, popular teacher, spent Thanksgiving with her folks in Petaluma.

Mr. McDonald expects to be operated on shortly for eye trouble and will probably go to the hospital after the holidays.

Take Notice. Meeting of the Aid society of the M. E. church. When? Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th. Where? At the home of Mrs. Moebes, Baxter tract. Hostesses? Mrs. Moebes and Mrs. Randolph. Do not forget the time and place, all members, their friends and neighbors expected. Come and enjoy a rare good time.

Judge Lester Small, his sister Miss Gladys and Geraldine, the little orphan whom the small family have taken to raise, spent the week end at Bennett Valley. Mrs. Small who is one of our esteemed pioneer residents has a beautiful home and has taken the little girl who is about four years old and will give her a mother's care.

Mrs. McCartney was up from Oakland this week and arranged for the transfer of the lease on her property from A. Pera to Keonig and Valente.

The prosperous and flourishing condition of the First National Bank of Sonoma is indicated in its report published in this issue.

CLUB NOTES

At a meeting of the Womans Club yesterday on motion of Celeste Granice Murphy, it was decided to have resolutions drawn up expressing the sympathy of the club for the family of Jack London at the passing of the famous author.

Mr. London interested himself several times in the club and at their museum and curio exhibit some years ago lent many rare relics.

A leap year ball will be given by the Womans Club on the Wednesday after Christmas.

Initiation in the Club will be $1.00 after the first of the year.

THE GIFT SHOP
—For—
Christmas Presents at Reasonable Prices
Your Holiday Patronage Solicited
Needle Work Hand Painted China
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LUTGENS STORE
Miss Pemberton Mrs. H. Wicker
Sonoma — — — California

FREE XMAS GIFTS

Bring in all the mispelled words in the December ads in the Index-Tribune on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, and the first correct list presented will entitle bearer to a merchandise order of $2.00 on any Sonoma merchant whose ad appears in our columns.

The second correct list will entitle the lucky finder to a $1.00 order. And the third correct one to 2 tickets to the Don Theatre. No one connected with this office can compete.

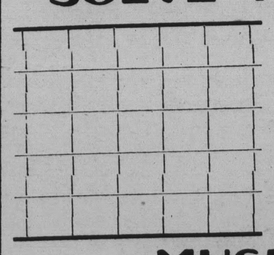
COLONIAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO
650 BUSH STREET
Bet. Powell and Stockton Streets
New eight story steel and concrete hotel located down town on a quiet street, but close to the fine stores, theatres and cafes.
EVERY COMFORT & CONVENIENCE
European Plan Room with private bath $1.50 | American Plan Room with private bath $3.00
Special Weekly and Monthly Rates
From Ferry Depot, take Universal Bus or Sutter St. car, transferring to Powell and getting off at Bush.
Under the Same Management
COLONIAL ANNEX HOTEL
417 STOCKTON ST., just off Sutter St.
European Plan $1.00—American Plan $2.50
From Ferry Depot take Universal Bus or Sutter St. car getting off at Stockton

The Napa High School has added more laurels to its crown, by defeating Sonoma High School, in debate, Friday night, by unanimous decision of the judges.

The debate was open and closed shops. Napa took the negative, and was represented by Miss Ruth Chapman, Mr. Arnold Anglim and Mr. Arthur Murphy. Sonoma took the affirmative, which was defeated by Miss Alma Cooper, Mr. Rodney Presswood and Mr. Harold Hotz.

The judges were Mr. Biglow of Sonoma, Mr. en Corlett of Napa, and Mr. R. R. Gardiner of the University of California.

SOLVE THE PUZZLE



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516 Fourth Staeet, Santa Rosa, Cal.
and learn something to your advantage.
—Dealers In—
Player Pianos and Pianos--Talking Machines--New Home and Free Sewing Maehines.

SONOMA CLEANING AND DYEING WORKS

WHEN MEN MEET
the topic of conversation inevitably reverts to clothes. ..It is by building perfect fitting clothes from the best of fully shrunken woolen cloth that enables us to satisfy our discriminating customers. ..We positively guarantee a fit and that our garments will hold their shape and wear well. Could you ask more?

Phone Main 654, Auto Service
All work called for and delivered
M. J. POWER, Prop. Sonoma, Cal

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

Lines written in memory of Jack London.

Forth from the redwoods that he loved,
From the treasures one and all;
They have borne the kindly master,
Who has answered the last call.
The call of the Beyond—its voice,
Lured him as with a magic spell,
He was drifted to that distant land
Where the great "Immortals" dwell—
Oft by his vivid pen entranced,
We've walked with him through Arctic snows
And roamed with him with joyous hearts,
Where bloomed the lily and the rose.
We've sailed with him past coral isles—
Lured by the white foamed summer seas;
And breathed the fragrant winds that played
Through palm and algeroba trees.
The jewels of the Southern Cross,
Oft shone upon his wanderings,
He prized great Nature's wondrous harp;
And swept with fire its golden strings.
But now, for that brave heart we mourn
That spirit—called alas! too soon—
From the fair valley that he loved,
Our own dear "Valley of the Moon."

Marie Snyder.

Sonoma, Nov. 24th, 1916

The purpose of this bullet is to kill the man every time The purpose of the ordinary humane bullet of modern warfare, which is wholly incased in steel or nickel, is merely to put the man out of the fight. It makes a small, clean wound. If it does not strike a vital part the bullet may go entirely through the man without wounding him seriously. But it shuts him out of the fight for the time being

The British military authorities in India considered that a humane bullet like that would be of little use to fight savages with, and therefore, at Dum dum, they manufactured the soft nosed expanding horror But the international conference at The Hague in 1899 decided against the use of this bullet in war and adopted a rule for bidding it.—New York Mail.

ONE VIEW OF WAR.

And the Question of the Mother of the Slain Soldier Boy.

When I but consider the word war I feel a shock, as if one spoke to me of witchcraft, inquisition, some dead and distant thing, abominable, monstrous unnatural.

When we hear of cannibals we smile with pride and proclaim our superiority over those savages

What are savages, real savages—those who fight to eat the victims or those who fight to kill, merely to kill?

Those youthful soldiers of the line speeding along yonder are destined to death, just as the flocks of sheep driven along the roads by a butcher. They are destined to fall on a plain, their heads cleft by a stroke from a sword or their breast pierced by a bullet. And these are young men who could work, produce, be useful Their fathers are old and poor; their mothers, who during twenty years have loved and worshiped them, as mothers can worship, will learn in six months or perhaps a year that the son, the child, the big child, brought up with so much trouble, with so much money, with so much love, was thrown into a hole like a dead dog after his body, riddled by a bullet, had been trampled and crushed into pulp by the charge of cavalry. Why have they killed her boy, her noble boy, her only hope, her pride, her life?

She cannot tell. Yes, why?—Guy de Maupassant.

No Heart In It.

A Broad street employer of a temperamental stenographer is a man of practical sense and real kindness who wants the girl to succeed at her business. The other day he called her into his private office and had a fatherly talk with her. Later one of her colleagues in the same building met her in the elevator

"Say, Gladys," she said, "what's this about your boss having a heart to heart talk with you this morning?"

"Heart nothing," responded the temperamental creature, tossing her blond locks like an oriflamme of war. "What he handed to me hadn't no more heart in it than there is in a slab of liver at a ten cent beanery See?"

Which is one reason why girl stenographers can be hired at $6 a week.—New York Sun

Memory.

Says Jean Ingelow: "They are poor who have lost nothing; they are poorer far who, losing, have forgotten; they most poor of all who lose and wish they might forget."

THE INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOR OF A CANDIDATE.

Why does Mr. Hughes insist upon talking about that old fashioned, not to say "iniquitous" doctrine, the protective tariff? For nearly the whole period of its industrial existence the United States struggled along under protection. The Democratic party in 1913 came to the relief of an afflicted and burdened people.

The Republican Administration (not on account of the tariff, it is true) was overthrown. Before taking over the reins of government, and for many years prior to that time, countless Democratic statesmen had vainly tried to persuade the American people that the protective tariff was an iniquity, a veritable contrivance of devils. It fostered the trusts, and it was an elevator of prices even to the thirty-seventh story and the tower. They promised relief. The poor should be no longer oppressed; the cost of living should be reduced—must be, as the sure result of a tariff for revenue—protective only in spots, such as the Louisiana sugar mills and the Carolina cotton factories.

Doesn't Mr. Hughes know what the Administration did which he is now attacking? He ought to know. The Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Underwood, repealed that iniquity and abomination, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law—that foster mother of trusts and high prices—and enacted in its place the present law. Mr. Hughes knows, of course, as every head of a family in America knows, that the trusts have not yet been dissolved and that the cost of living is higher than ever—that the price of everything has reached an unheard of height—but what of it?

What of it, indeed? While it is true that a protective tariff never failed under any circumstances to protect American industry and American labor, it is to be considered that the war in Europe has upset the plans of the present low tariff administration.

Now, the obvious thing for Mr. Hughes to do is to give the Democrats a chance to get their tariff on straight. Never mind the patient; let the doctor experiment. That time won't come, of course, until the war is over—according to the Democratic version. In other words, the tariff for revenue doctrine doesn't fit the conditions; the conditions must be made to fit the tariff. So why this disturbance, Mr. Hughes?

Besides, when you discuss a little thing like the tariff, do you not know that Son-in-Law McAdoo and the other statesmen of the Democratic family are likely to repeat their accusation that you are "pettifogging?"—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

DUMDUM BULLETS.

They Get Their Name From the Town Where They Originated.

Dumdum bullets have their name from a little town in India, near Calcutta, where the ammunition factory for the British government in India is situated. For the benefit of Afghans, possible Indian mutineers, negroes and other barbarians the British had a bullet manufactured here which is half covered with steel, but with a soft leaden nose. When discharged from a modern rifle of high power this soft nose expands, or "mushrooms," turning the bullet in the air into a horrible bulging object, which tears through the flesh of a man, surely bleeding him to death.